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In re: Ryu et al.

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For: SILICON CARBIDE POWER METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL

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Examiner: Gene Munson

July 3, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the identified document(s). This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before mailing of a first Office Action in the Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application filed concurrently herewith. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

In particular, copies of documents 5 and 6 on the attached Form PTO-1449 have been previously provided to the Patent Office with previously submitted IDSs but not considered by the Examiner. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the M.P.E.P., as Applicants have complied with the requirements of this section.


Applicants note that the Examiner struck through documents 5-6 listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and indicated that no publication data was available. Applicants submit the present IDS with an RCE responsive to a telephonic request from Examiner Munson and, request that the Examiner consider these references as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) for purposes of examination of the present application. Applicants have included a publication corresponding to item 5 on the form PTO-1449 along with item 5 as requested by Examiner Munson. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Munson consider the references at this time. Applicants appreciate Examiner Munson's assistance with this matter.

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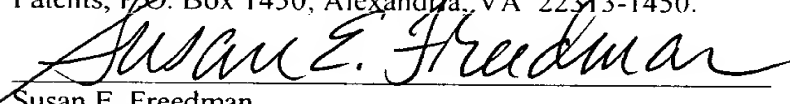


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